

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
New Delhi

Petition No. 383/TT/2025

Subject : Petition for truing up of transmission tariff for the 2019-24 tariff period and determination of transmission tariff for the 2024-29 tariff period in respect of the transmission assets under the “400 kV Palatana-Bongaigaon Transmission System Project” in the North Eastern Region implemented by the North East Transmission Company Limited.

Petitioner : North East Transmission Company Limited (NETCL)

Respondents : Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) and 9 Others

Date of Hearing : **19.8.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member

Parties Present : Shri Shubham Arya, Advocate, NETCL
Shri Harshwardhan Singh, Advocate, NETCL

Record of Proceedings

At the outset, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner has claimed the O&M Expenses for the 2019-24 tariff period based on the actual expenses incurred, which are higher due to the difficult terrain and adverse weather conditions in the North Eastern Region and sought permission to file further submissions in the matter.

2. The Commission observed that none of the Respondents has filed a reply in the matter despite notice.

3. After hearing the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the Commission directed as under:

- (a) The Respondents to file their respective replies, if any, within two weeks with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within three weeks thereafter.
- (b) The Petitioner, to file the following information, on an affidavit, within two weeks, with an advance copy to the Respondents:
 - i. The Head-wise details of the actual ACE incurred by the Petitioner for the 2019-24 tariff Period along with requisite Auditor’s certificate.



- ii. Under which regulation, the actual ACE against the different heads for the 2019-24 tariff period and the projected ACE for the 2024-29 tariff period have been claimed?
 - iii. Supporting documents/ court orders, etc. against which the compensation of Rs.59.45 lakh has been claimed by the Petitioner under "Diversion of 400 kV D/C Silchar - Byrnihat - Azara transmission line for Tetelia - Byrnihat railway line construction.
 - iv. The details of the compensation, along with the supporting documents/ court order, paid by the Petitioner to the land owners and villagers against the pending compensation pertaining to the construction period.
 - v. The Head-wise details of the ACE projected by the Petitioner in the respective financial years for the 2024-29 tariff period, along with the detailed justification supported by the relevant documents.
 - vi. Liability Flow Statement for the 2019-24 and 2024-29 tariff periods.
 - vii. The detailed break-up of the actual O&M Expenses claimed for the 2019-24 tariff period alongwith the supporting documents.
 - viii. The details of the actual security expenses along with supporting documents as claimed for the 2019-24 tariff period.
 - ix. Assessment of security requirements for the 2024-29 tariff period.
 - x. Supporting loan documents/ calculations for the prevailing rate of interest on the basis of the Weighted Average Rate of Interest vide Form-9C for the 2019-24 period has been claimed.
4. The Petition will be listed for further hearing on **21.10.2025**.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
(T. D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)**

